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Phosphate/Borate Fire Retardant
Formulations Into Wood Based
Composite Products

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Enclosed are the following:

- * A completed PTO form 1449 (modified) which has three pages.
- * A copy of an International Search Report for the PCT/International application, No. PCT/US01/49991, corresponding to the parent of the above application. The reference U.S. 3,874,990, was previously cited in an IDS mailed to the USPTO on February 27, 2002.

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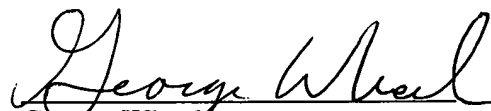
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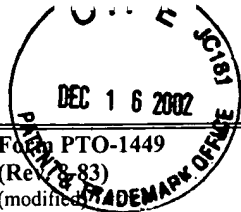
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,064,689	11/12/1991	Young, Sr. et al.	427	202	
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